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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1938.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 8.)

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period. (a)			Increase during period. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,163
1940	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	468,005
1941	242,040	225,042	467,082	—1,229	107·55	467,992
1942	241,568	228,342	469,910	2,828	105·79	470,100
Quarters, 1943—						
First	241,497	228,862	470,359	449	105·52	470,135
Second	239,649	228,489	468,138	—2,221	104·85	469,249

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(c) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1938. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
1941	7,750	4,737	12,487	12,067	6,998	19,065	—4,317	—2,261	—6,578
1942	6,745	4,697	11,442	8,381	4,174	12,555	—1,636	523	—1,113
Quarters, 1943—									
First	1,418	696	2,114	1,965	947	2,912	—547	—251	—798
Second	1,309	773	2,082	3,647	1,867	5,514	—2,338	—1,094	—3,432

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1938.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·49	9·59	11·18	44·18
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·62	10·19	10·84	35·28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	21·06	10·80	11·57	36·76
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	22·07	9·66	9·53	32·63
Quarters, 1943—												
First	1,345	1,222	1,194	2,416	595	423	1,018	1,398	20·84	8·78	11·60	38·91
Second	1,126	1,267	1,176	2,443	686	454	1,140	1,303	20·88	9·74	9·62	31·52
Third	962	1,386	1,324	2,710	813	546	1,359	1,351	22·64	11·35	8·04	33·21
Fourth	1,095	1,482	1,430	2,912	636	434	1,070	1,842	24·32	8·94	9·15	27·82

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	87,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,464	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1943, to March, 1944.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1944.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1944.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	295,000	197,000	332,000	1,693,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	25,999	27,999	24,999	176,993
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement....	8,182	8,182	8,182	73,640	Goldf. Water Supply	20,704	43,989	39,731	204,157
Land Tax	16,113	19,195	14,553	94,993	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	633	260	680	4,268
Totalisator Tax	11,040	11,142	9,410	80,147	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	7,016	7,388	9,067	64,897
Stamp Duty	16,569	16,027	19,131	166,941	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	53,852	56,706	31,441	513,257
Probate Duty	25,480	17,183	20,109	177,494	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	6,446	9,880	9,553	60,934
Amusement Tax ... ..	...	...	...	3	Railways	345,616	351,410	430,556	3,312,280
Licenses	19,450	8,617	1,500	81,501	Tramways	40,262	47,315	45,128	384,217
Total	391,834	277,346	404,885	2,367,719	Electricity Supply	40,948	45,396	41,872	405,021
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	1,231	1,165	917	8,744
Land	12,559	32,425	28,858	163,138	State Batteries	2,367	1,592	1,884	22,823
Mining	3,154	2,759	1,777	16,246	Caves House	614	1,116	1,039	9,021
Timber	9,850	8,840	9,373	97,744	Total	545,688	594,216	636,867	5,166,612
Total	25,563	44,024	40,008	277,128	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
<i>Law Courts</i>	3,724	4,576	4,837	37,680	Profits Recovered ...	11,308	...	...	41,308
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	97,220	88,823	92,131	898,332	Recoup of Dep'tmt'l Charges, Interest, etc.	13,036	2,404	178	48,098
Royal Mint	5,332	6,000	7,896	59,292	Total	24,344	2,404	178	89,406
Total	106,276	99,399	104,864	995,304	GRAND TOTAL	1,203,991	1,127,675	1,297,089	9,888,746
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	70,833	70,833	70,834	637,500					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077					
Total (Commonwealth)	110,286	110,286	110,287	992,577					
Total (Governmental)	633,959	531,055	660,044	4,632,728					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1943, to March, 1944.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1944.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1944.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	148	145	214	1,484	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,404	12,668
Legislative Assembly	258	236	332	2,481	Loan Acts	346,081	343,326	344,692	3,108,350
Joint House Com.	343	309	518	3,607	Auditor General	83	83	83	750
Joint Library Com.	25	9	16	208	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,500
Joint Printing Com.	494	462	708	4,698	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	2,917
Total	1,268	1,161	1,788	12,478	Dairy Cattle Comp.	85	....	....	282
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,333	....	....	12,760
Premier's	1,785	745	945	8,787	Forests Act ....	....	1,060	279	22,785
Treasury	2,395	2,420	3,293	23,342	Judges' Pensions	83	83	83	750
Governor's Estab.	248	193	246	2,044	Mine Workers' Relief	1,901	1	2	5,650
London Agency	738	1,579	804	7,760	Native Admin. Act	....	....	....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	72	75	656	1,279	Parl'm'ty Allowances	3,983	3,934	3,961	36,041
Govt. Motor Cars	141	*215	*20	806	Pensions	11,717	12,366	11,576	106,163
Audit	1,298	1,514	2,596	14,853	Profiteering Prevention Act	....	....	....	194
Compassionate Allowances	182	359	102	2,587	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	144	959
Government Stores	1,550	1,244	2,228	15,041	Royal Magist	....	....	....	25,000
Taxation ....	....	....	....	6,067	Stip. Magistrate	334	334	502	3,343
Superannuation Bd.	253	221	368	2,354	Superannuation Act	9,008	9,170	14,010	88,234
Printing	5,528	5,124	6,459	51,896	Agent General	125	125	125	1,125
Tourist Bureau	112	85	*54	472	University Buildings	....	....	....	3,738
Literary and Scientific	950	950	950	8,575	University of W.A.	2,892	2,892	4,606	27,739
Miscellaneous	210,929	93,221	74,596	951,179	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	....	....	....	396
Forests	12,095	12,664	12,558	96,735	Total	382,600	375,349	381,942	3,471,344
Public Works and Buildings	14,355	11,872	20,027	141,920					
Town Planning	130	126	181	1,275					
Unemployment	105	225	276	2,124					
Lands and Surveys	4,837	4,646	7,138	47,070					
Farmers' Debts	211	194	230	2,015					
Agriculture	7,663	8,422	11,194	80,441					
College of Agriculture	443	394	608	3,918					
Labour	131	131	211	1,267					
Factories	451	686	1,054	6,120					
Arbitration Court	482	446	625	4,365					
Indust. Development	422	349	520	3,464					
Child Welfare	5,910	6,853	6,667	54,343					
Mines	8,424	8,570	12,725	85,691					
Medical	3,395	3,382	3,885	30,807					
Public Health	3,887	3,730	7,965	50,767					
Mental Hospitals	11,672	11,238	12,561	109,722					
Chief Secretary	1,838	1,838	2,643	18,253					
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,305	607	2,287	12,497					
Prisons	3,925	3,979	4,720	36,182					
Observatory	107	104	248	1,185					
Education	54,437	62,897	67,316	634,608					
Police	23,443	22,005	31,924	226,279					
Crown Law	7,441	7,097	11,742	77,703					
Licensing	209	251	292	2,113					
Native Affairs	4,000	4,000	4,000	28,250					
Harbour and Light	4,191	4,597	2,990	31,328					
Fisheries	687	633	898	6,197					
North-West Generally	16	18	....	180					
Total	402,393	289,469	320,654	2,893,170					
					GRAND TOTAL	1,193,449	1,080,376	1,116,267	10,027,799

* Credit.

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1938	£ 28,343,713	£ 7,244,080	£ 2,790,033	£ 2,088,111	£ 15,894,458	£ 2,800,137	£ 28,416,375	£ 504,333	£ 5,959,800	£ 94,041,040
1939	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	....	87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,552
1943	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
Total	28,972,879	7,585,876	3,183,325	2,784,438	18,767,153	3,079,461	28,769,464	504,393	6,305,180	99,952,169

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1938, to 31st March, 1944.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1938-39	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	467,055	23·809
1940-41	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	468,427	24·405
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	468,588	25·481
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	470,197	27·971
1943-44—									
Sept. Qr.	699,288	100,310	1,204,362	492,571	281,037	318,359	3,095,927	(a)	(a)
Dec. Qr.	594,363	67,222	1,231,797	523,596	403,723	343,358	3,164,064	(a)	(a)
Mar. Qr.	1,074,065	109,595	1,260,287	543,410	310,539	330,859	3,628,755	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1938, to 31st March, 1944.

Period	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·123
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·382
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25·477
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27·919
1943-44—								
September Quarter....	1,038,256	88,112	964,917	216,400	223,875	806,637	3,338,197	(a)
December Quarter	1,035,996	79,173	1,008,616	228,407	226,083	721,235	3,299,510	(a)
March Quarter	1,034,099	84,996	999,782	234,187	184,650	852,378	3,390,092	(a)

(a) Not available.

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1939 to 1943 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·035
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	207·368
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	206·407
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	206·808

No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1936.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Depos- its over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1936-37 ...	£ 9,716,932	£ 9,425,588	£ 418,440	£ 213,857	No. 39,648	No. 31,391	217,247	£ 11,834,794	£ 54·476	£ 26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	†601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·350
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·708
Sep. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53·444	28·002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	....	....	....	....

No. 13.—Averages from 1939 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,831,424
Quarters, 1944—								
First	8	20,600	275,211	1,852,509	19,876,516	16,510,154	36,386,670	38,534,990

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557
Qtrs., 1944—									
First	486,716	608,545	7,996,663	640,557	2,664,943	411,702	103,593	16,154,823	29,067,542

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1933.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44—					
September Quarter	1,934	800,629	564	401,238	1,478
December Quarter	1,822	717,583	530	395,993	1,416
March Quarter	1,729	698,641	525	412,744	1,408
Month—					
January	482	217,389	128	88,109	406
February	555	203,458	169	120,021	504
March	692	277,794	228	204,614	498

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1943.				9 Months ended 31st March, 1944.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle }								
Perth }	792,625	2,733,676	249,688	3,775,989	560,961	2,379,819	601,426	3,551,206
Albany }	91	245	100	436	28,786	361	52	29,199
Broome								
Bunbury	31	572	250	853	192	417	313	922
Busselton								
Carnarvon	1		5	6	1			1
Derby								
Esperance	1,985		1	1,986	421		126	547
Geraldton	58,402	49,810	174	108,386	31,491	28,785	125	60,401
Onslow			2	2	1		1	2
Point Samson								
Port Hedland								
Wyndham								
Total	853,135	2,784,303	250,220	3,887,658	630,853	2,409,382	602,043	3,642,278

VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1943.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1943	acres.	acres. 18,779,522
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1943— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 548,373 5,136,069 5,297 452,858 6,606,497 14,742 2,561	12,821,197
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1943	.....	31,600,719
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1943— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	206,711,873 972,179 1,286,342 5,211 21,167 38,436 30,395 2,638,820	211,704,423 381,283,658
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	.....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 21,281 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1939.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1939	acres. 368,126	acres. 22,779	acres.	acres. 48,508	acres. 663	acres. 440,076	acres. 3,913,104	acres. 51,876	acres. 46,180	acres. 4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	.....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	.....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	.....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	.....	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944— Mar. Qr.	46,865	2,683	.....	1,234	79	50,861	1,321,452	536	14,162	1,336,150

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1932–33 to 1941–42.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1932–33	£ 10,247,311	£ 4,028,270	£ 1,669,074	£ 806,487	£ \$4,845,554	£ 12,327,548
1933–34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934–35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935–36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,638	19,643,990
1938–39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,353,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,169,078	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,833	21,824,974
1941–42	*9,353,654	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932–33, £639,493 in 1933–34; £735,580 in 1934–35; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39. § Includes £86,928 Bonus on Gold production. * Revised.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£	
Prior to 1939	11,251,090	33,122,249	44,373,339	215,419,061	35,786,628	
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974	
1940	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557	
1941	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
1942	(b)	(b)	848,180	8,865,495	423,712	
1943	(b)	(b)	546,576	5,710,669	597,546	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1943	(b)	(b)	49,283,132	266,386,137	40,437,449	
1944—						
January	}	(b)	{	36,796	384,521	140,000
February				33,196	346,898	31,250
March				38,886	406,356	217,450
Total, three months ended March	(b)	(b)	108,878	1,137,775	388,700	

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1939.

Month.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796
February	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196
March	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886
April	94,376	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	....
May	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667	....
June	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,772	....
July	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	....
August	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889	40,586	....
September	136,286	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876	....
October	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,833	41,554	....
November	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	....
December	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	....
Total	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	546,576	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1938 to 1943, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1938	143,679	128,725	633,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)
1942†	(b)112,782	(c)226,688	(d)604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	(a)
1943† (Preliminary)	(b)104,704	(c)236,217	(d)613,401	849,618	10,723,800	159,447	100,225,000	(a)

† Figures as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Not available for publication. (b) Number on Rural Holdings.
(c) Total Dairy Cattle. (d) Total Beef Cattle.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1938-39	acres. 4,683,333	acres. 908,032	acres. 200,836	acres. 2,927,090	acres. 5,541,004	acres. 1,592,634	acres. 15,852,929
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,782,514	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not available.

No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1938-39 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1938-39	acres. 3,412,813	acres. 426,110	acres. 74,928	acres. 408,276	acres. 5,355	acres. 908	acres. 841	acres. 22,029	acres. 8,368	acres. 361,712
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	376,490
1943-44 †	1,430,000	400,000	....	\$245,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1938-39 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1938-39	bushels. 36,843,600	bushels. 4,668,036	bushels. 946,287	tons. 437,809	tons. 26,532	cwt. 6,846	tons. 7,526	bushels. 1,797,490	tons. 3,499	gallons. 433,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	433,973
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	5,786	8,828	1,190,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	1,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,945	1,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44 †	16,400,000	4,640,000	....	\$253,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Includes Distillation Wine. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available. † Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten.

No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1938-39 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1938-39	bushels. 10.80	bushels. 10.96	bushels. 12.63	tons. 1.07	tons. 4.96	cwt. 7.6	tons. 8.9	bushels. 176.2
1939-40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44 †	11.47	11.60	....	\$1.03	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

§ Wheat and Oaten.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1938-39 to 1942-43.

Commodity.	Unit.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Aerated Waters	doz.	925,776	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	4,212,970	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295
†Including quantities made from "Green"						
Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)	(....)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,199	2,569	1,190	833	479
Beer and Stout	gal.	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	12,392	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437
Boots and Shoes	pair	358,603	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970
Bran	ton	34,467	34,372	35,006	31,342	30,894
Bricks	No.	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616
Butter	lb.	14,654,760	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108
Cheese	lb.	977,092	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228
Cigars	lb.	17,245	17,150	15,654	15,682	15,682
Cigarettes	lb.	25,117	27,019	48,608	117,440	9,127
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	706,608	802,528	538,752	420,655	348,660
Confectionery	lb.	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	881,649	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000
Flannel	sq. yd.	9,677	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610
Flour—Ordinary	ton	137,553	140,849	140,925	135,338	126,274
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,667,900	8,468,902	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	508,046	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	(b)	922	1,102	1,989	1,358
Hosiery	pair	10,236	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020
Ice	ton	27,625	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570
Leather	lb.	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107
Lime (all kinds)	ton	17,551	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985
Malt-Barley	bus.	236,393	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223
Margarine	lb.	125,070	271,206	845,004	278,710	....
Meat—Frozen, Pre- served, etc.	lb.	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017
Perambulators	No.	1,455	1,330	1,367	1,499	995
Pickles	pint	236,778	270,415	164,642	218,464	292,891
Pollard	ton	23,745	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,413	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665
Sauce	pint	841,686	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941
Slippers	pair	270,249	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733
Soap	cwt.	49,740	49,230	49,200	58,310	60,827
Sugar—Refined	ton	17,708	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483
Superphosphate	ton	293,180	238,633	206,161	156,791	121,144
Tallow	cwt.	30,420	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡	super. ft.	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw- mills)	super ft.	(35,862,540)	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)
Tobacco	lb.	240,388	233,628	267,005	196,818	178,558
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	193,252	230,236	282,713	313,150	280,330
Tyres Retreaded	No.	24,149	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632
Wine §	gal.	167,645	153,586	187,497	178,344	190,236
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.

No. 27.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1942-43.

Note.—Figures for the transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply undertakings are included for years prior to 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	33	67,056	98,845	398	108,543	413,432	190,842
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	16	48,065	47,132	266	66,734	186,836	101,340
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	675,233	885,715	910	230,341	1,844,910	516,814
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	505	2,050,474	1,344,331	10,381	3,173,410	8,028,212	4,563,594
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	22	26,055	4,005	60	15,967	35,357	22,046
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	22	115,555	100,933	726	141,119	694,901	216,012
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	128,946	94,547	505	123,613	449,926	198,052
VIII. Clothing	204	452,539	122,504	3,057	474,761	1,419,986	681,883
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	422	1,972,654	1,224,801	4,292	1,093,031	8,701,377	2,556,244
X. Wood-working and Basketware	178	266,531	411,494	2,372	622,162	1,752,078	872,033
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	119,676	37,853	559	132,303	465,478	208,349
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	110	515,659	249,486	1,230	311,893	941,199	578,807
XIII. Rubber	18	39,558	9,932	81	18,714	68,234	35,576
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	5,120	401	19	4,812	5,629	5,174
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	47,667	17,275	282	62,191	148,185	87,870
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	108	512,408	2,466,245	675	236,993	1,581,809	618,603
Total 1942-43	1,799	7,043,196	7,115,399	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,093,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,397,656	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728
TOTAL, 1938-39	2,129	6,813,653	8,095,064	23,211	4,922,858	19,548,511	8,775,586

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

No. 28.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1943.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	8	14	15	14	3	3	16	298	371
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	9	14	11	10	1	3	10	195	253
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	47	70	71	31	28	26	60	608	941
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	416	467	527	370	336	254	973	8,303	11,646
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	3	7	1	2	....	6	26	49
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	51	56	55	58	39	40	115	413	827
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	38	33	30	26	13	11	41	317	509
VIII. Clothing	219	274	280	242	207	160	507	1,028	2,917
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	185	275	335	200	148	123	320	2,589	4,175
X. Wood-working and Basketware	79	88	72	56	51	46	102	1,832	2,326
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	58	48	45	23	13	7	28	279	501
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	126	104	74	46	28	30	112	688	1,208
XIII. Rubber	8	11	9	4	1	2	8	30	73
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	3	2	1	....	....	1	11	20
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	29	26	11	10	4	17	175	296
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	7	10	10	6	3	6	592	642
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,282	1,496	1,569	1,103	886	712	2,322	17,384	26,754

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 29.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1943.				1944.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Quarter ended March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Quarter ended March.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Self-raising	"	8·00	7·95	7·95	7·97	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Tea	lb.	41·00	41·00	41·00	41·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Sugar	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice †	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Sago †	"	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·15	11·20	11·25	11·20	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·90	7·90	7·90	7·90	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4·06	4·13	4·13	4·11	4·25	4·25	4·25	4·25
Raisins	"	11·89	12·00	12·00	11·96	12·70	12·70	12·70	12·70
Currants	"	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·28	10·28	10·28	10·28
Apricots—Dried †	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14·29	14·29	14·29	14·29	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00
Pears—Canned	"	15·10	15·10	15·10	15·10	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00
Potatoes	7 lb.	11·90	11·60	11·35	11·62	8·37	8·43	8·42	8·41
Onions—Brown	lb.	3·05	2·25	2·40	2·57	2·60	2·75	2·85	2·73
Soap—Household	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene	qrt.	6·60	6·60	6·60	6·60	6·60	6·60	6·60	6·60
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17·85	17·85	17·85	17·85	16·90	16·90	16·90	16·90
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	22·80	24·60	25·30	24·23	27·90	28·00	28·00	27·97
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	20·35	20·35	20·35	20·35
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·50	9·50	9·50	9·50	9·90	9·90	9·80	9·87
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	11·80	11·80	12·00	11·83	12·50	12·55	12·50	12·52
Ribs	"	9·75	9·85	10·05	9·88	10·90	10·90	10·80	10·87
Steak, Rump	"	17·60	17·60	17·90	17·70	18·65	18·65	18·15	18·48
Chuck	"	10·30	10·40	10·50	10·40	11·00	11·00	10·90	10·97
Sausages	"	8·50	8·50	8·50	8·50	8·70	8·70	8·80	8·73
Corned, Silverside	"	10·00	10·00	10·20	10·07	11·10	11·10	10·80	11·00
Brisket, Rolled	"	7·80	7·85	8·05	7·90	8·95	8·95	8·80	8·90
Mutton—Leg	"	9·00	9·00	9·60	9·20	9·70	9·70	9·60	9·67
Forequarter	"	5·45	5·45	5·60	5·50	6·00	6·00	6·15	6·05
Loin	"	8·65	8·65	9·15	8·82	9·70	9·70	9·70	9·70
Chops, Loin	"	9·80	9·80	10·20	9·93	10·40	10·40	10·40	10·40
" Leg	"	10·10	10·10	10·50	10·23	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·60
Pork—Leg	"	13·80	13·90	14·30	14·00	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin	"	13·80	13·90	14·40	14·03	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	14·20	14·20	14·40	14·27	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † Prices carried forward as no retail sales during the period.

No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1943.				1944.			
	January.	February.	March.	Quarter ended March.	January.	February.	March.	Quarter ended March.
Metropolitan Area	1,046	1,047	1,057	1,050	1,051	1,052	1,050	1,051
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,176	1,180	1,181	1,179	1,168	1,169	1,169	1,169
Northam	1,061	1,073	1,078	1,071	1,051	1,058	1,059	1,056
Bunbury	1,038	1,044	1,047	1,043	1,024	1,025	1,028	1,026
Geraldton	1,037	1,040	1,041	1,039	1,090	1,092	1,093	1,092
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,056	1,057	1,065	1,059	1,060	1,061	1,059	1,060

No. 31.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1943.				1944.
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.
Metropolitan Area	1,050	1,080	1,062	1,045	1,051
Albany	1,037	1,061	1,042	1,032	1,034
Bridgetown	1,094	1,104	1,086	1,076	1,087
Bunbury	1,043	1,061	1,036	1,015	1,026
Collie	1,108	1,122	1,109	1,094	1,099
Coolgardie	1,184	1,219	1,197	1,180	1,185
Cue	1,201	1,213	1,192	1,160	1,167
Dalwallinu	1,129	1,145	1,127	1,111	1,104
Esperance	1,174	1,196	1,193	1,174	1,208
Geraldton	1,039	1,087	1,104	1,088	1,092
Greenbushes	1,070	1,073	1,056	1,042	1,040
Jardee	1,078	1,112	1,098	1,087	1,086
Jarrohdale	1,068	1,082	1,072	1,060	1,061
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,179	1,196	1,178	1,163	1,169
Katanning	1,029	1,043	1,025	1,014	1,024
Leonora-Gwalia	1,290	1,300	1,277	1,265	1,267
Manjimup	1,087	1,110	1,092	1,080	1,092
Meekatharra	1,256	1,264	1,246	1,220	1,224
Menzies	1,275	1,281	1,259	1,231	1,248
Merredin	1,082	1,112	1,096	1,063	1,065
Mullewa	1,177	1,205	1,194	1,168	1,189
Narrogin	1,062	1,085	1,065	1,049	1,052
Norseman	1,244	1,255	1,240	1,230	1,235
Northam	1,071	1,090	1,070	1,054	1,056
Northampton	1,064	1,066	1,054	1,049	1,055
Pemberton	1,045	1,116	1,084	1,068	1,079
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,142	1,101	1,067	1,077
Southern Cross	1,127	1,149	1,132	1,112	1,114
Westonia	1,197	1,210	1,211	1,194	1,205
Wiluna	1,295	1,300	1,280	1,266	1,279
Yarloop	1,061	1,090	1,068	1,053	1,061

No. 32.—House Rents as at 15th February, 1944—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	20 4	17 8	18 1	18 5
5 rooms	16 10	22 11	20 9	23 0	23 9
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 5	(a)	15 11	18 5	21 3
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4	24 6
Weighted Average	19 11	21 9	18 10	20 5	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

No. 33.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
Quarters—1943:							
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099	1,123
Second	1,115	1,202	1,122	1,112	1,171	1,123	1,143
Third	1,110	1,197	1,117	1,109	1,179	1,118	1,133
Fourth	1,100	1,189	1,107	1,097	1,171	1,108	1,123
Quarters—1944:							
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110	1,124

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 34—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
4-5-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1944.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per hour.
Pipe Maker {	5 8 8	Adults {	0 3 3½
Stone Crusher {	5 11 8	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Labourer {	5 8 8	Glycerine Hand {	5 9 8
	5 2 8	Leading Candlemaker {	5 8 8
		Boxmaker {	5 8 8
Cement Works :		Soap Crutcher {	5 6 8
Miller {	5 13 7	Storeman Packer {	5 5 8
Assistant {	5 7 7	Soda Crystal Maker {	5 5 8
Burner {	6 3 7	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 4 8
Dredge Hand {	5 19 7	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
	5 4 7	maker {	5 4 8
General Hands {	5 12 7	All other Adults (Males)	4 10 8
		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 4
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Superphosphate Works :	
Goods :		Phosphate Rock Section {	5 4 2
Bench Hand {	6 10 2	to	5 13 2
Fixer {	6 10 4	Sulphur Section {	5 13 2
Sheet Fibre Casters {	5 9 8	to	5 19 2
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		Superphosphate Section {	5 4 2
Cement Worker {	5 9 8	to	5 13 2
		to	5 7 2
Limeworks :		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 13 2
Quarrymen {	5 8 8	Section {	5 4 2
	5 9 2	Mixed Manures Plant Section {	5 13 2
Horse Drivers {	5 14 2	to	5 4 2
	5 14 2	General Section {	5 16 2
Motor Drivers {	6 2 2		
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,	
Baggers, and Crushers {	5 14 8	MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND	
Kiln Repairers {	5 17 8	CONVEYANCES—	
Night Firer {	Per shift.	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
	1 5 5½	Boiler-maker {	(a) 6 15 8
		Pattern-makers {	(b) 7 3 8
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,		Blacksmiths {	(a) 6 16 8
ETC.—		Carpenters {	6 9 2
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	per week.	Fitters, Turners, {	(a) 6 15 8
Burner {	6 0 8	Plumbers {	6 9 2
	5 7 2	Moulders {	(a) 6 0 8
Clayhole Hands {	to	to	to
	5 13 2	Painters {	(a) 6 15 8
	5 7 2	Labourers {	6 8 2
Machine Driver {	to	Agricultural Implement Making :	4 19 8
	5 10 2	Assemblers {	5 7 2
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single		Agricultural Implement and/or	5 10 8
Machine) {	5 7 2	Comb Fitters {	5 14 8
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		to	5 17 8
Setter {	5 15 2	to	5 14 8
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) {	5 15 2	Beater Testers {	5 17 8
		Experts {	5 14 8
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Clayhole Hand {	5 7 2	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
	to	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Off Bearers {	5 13 2	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Scintlers {	5 12 2	Bodymaker, Panel Beater {	6 9 8
	5 7 2	Welders {	5 9 2
Burners {	to	to	6 9 8
	5 13 2	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Setters {	5 15 2	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Mill-feeder {	5 7 2	maker, Signwriter {	6 6 8
Wheeler-out {	5 10 2	Machinists (all kinds) {	6 3 8
Wheeler or Crowder-in {	5 7 2	Sectional Trimmer {	5 17 8
		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer {	5 14 8
Glass :		Assembler, Vyceman {	5 10 8
Glass Beveling and Silvering {	6 0 8	Storeman {	5 9 8
Leadlight Glazing {	6 3 8	to	4 19 8
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		All others {	5 8 8
Burner, Moulder, Flanger {	5 13 8	Engineering Foundries, etc.	
Trap Makers {	5 11 8	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
Junction Sticker {	5 5 8	Planer, Slotter, etc. {	(a) 6 15 8
Others {	4 19 8	Pattern-maker {	(a) 7 3 8
Setters {	5 5 8		
	to		
	5 13 8		

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc.— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	Per week.
Furnace-man	(d) 5 17 8	Floor Hands (Female)	2 15 10
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 18 10
Boiler-maker	(b) 6 12 8	Factory Hands (Males)	5 9 8
Moulder	(d) 5 11 8		
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 6 15 8	Knitting:	
Electrical Wireman	(d) 6 0 8	Males—	
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	to	Operator Mechanic	5 8 8
Motor Mechanic	(a) 6 15 8	Others	5 2 2
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner	(a) 6 15 8	Females	2 17 11
and Planer	(e) 6 6 8		
Pattern-maker	6 13 7	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Engineering (Railways):		Rope and Cordage:	
Foreman	Per day.	Rope-maker	5 14 8
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 7	Assistant	5 4 8
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 7 5	Factory Hands	4 19 8
Pattern-maker	1 0 4	Female	2 13 10
Blacksmith	1 5 3		
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher,	1 3 9	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Turner	1 3 7	Journymen	6 1 8
Furnaceman	1 0 10	Females	3 2 4
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 3 0		
Boiler-maker	1 3 7	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Moulder	1 6 4	Bark Bagger	5 13 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land		Currier	6 11 0
Division (a):	Per week.	Flesher (Hand)	6 3 0
Leading Hand	7 4 2	Lime Jobber	5 14 0
Pattern-maker	6 18 2	Machinist (Splitting)	6 9 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 13 2	Operator of Other Machines	6 7 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 9 2	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	5 16 6
Driller	5 15 10	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 12 0
Electrical Wireman	6 2 6	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	5 16 0
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 2	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	5 7 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land		Table Hands	5 16 6
Division (a):		Wool-scouring:	
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Elec-		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 18 8
trical Fitter	6 9 2	All other Adults	5 12 8
Tradesman's Assistant	5 8 2		
General Labourer	4 19 2	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Plumbing:		Boots and Shoes:	
Plumber (Government)	6 9 2	Journymen	5 15 8
Plumber (Other)	Per hour.	Journeywomen	3 1 6
Sheet Metal Working:	0 3 2	Repairer	Per hour.
Bench Hands (First Class)	Per week.		0 2 9½
Stock Hands	6 7 8	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Canister-makers	5 19 8	Skirt Hand	2 18 7
Gas Meter-makers	5 4 8	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 0 7
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	to	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Shipbuilding, etc.:	5 11 8	Males:	
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Em-	5 10 8	Pressers	5 14 8
ployees)	6 0 8	Cleaners and Repairers	5 10 8
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Govern-	5 19 2	Others	4 19 8
ment)	to	Females:	
Wire-working:	5 11 8	Pressers	2 8 4
Galvaniser	5 19 8	Others	2 13 10
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	5 10 2	Millinery:	
Barbed Wire-maker	5 9 8	Milliner	2 16 7
Annealer	4 19 8	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys'	
Labourer		Outer):	
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Foreman	6 11 8
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Cutter	5 19 8
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	6 4 8	Trimmer	5 18 8
Jewellers	6 3 8	Presser	5 11 8
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 19 8	to	5 18 8
Females (Adult)	3 6 5	Coat Hand (Female)	2 19 7
		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 16 7
		Machinist (Female)	2 18 1
		Shirt-making:	2 19 7
		Cutter (Male)	5 16 8
		Cutter (Female)	3 4 7
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 16 7
		Stock Costumes:	
		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 16 8
		Stock Cutter (Female)	3 4 7
		Skirt Hand	2 17 11
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 17 11
		Machinist	2 17 11

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Tailoring (Males):	Per week.	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Cutters	6 19 8	Foreman Miller	7 1 0
Foreman	6 9 8	Shift Millers or Rollerman	6 10 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 18 8	Fitters and Millwrights	7 1 0
All Others	4 19 8	General Repairers	6 17 6
Tailoring (Females):		Wheat Samplers	6 11 6
Cutters	6 19 8	Smuttermen and Topmen	5 19 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 18 8	Packermen	6 3 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 18 8	Storehand	6 1 6
All other Coat Hands	3 12 7	Engine-drivers	6 0 6
Trouser Hands	3 5 4	Firemen	5 16 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 2 10	Other Adults	5 10 6
Machinists	3 12 7	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Waterproof Garments:		Head Storeman	5 18 2
Males:		Weekly Workers	5 16 2
Dippers and Prooferers	5 16 8	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Cutters	5 16 8	Leading Man	6 7 8
Females:		Scalders	6 0 8
Makers	3 7 11	Assistants in Cellar	5 18 2
Machinists	2 18 1	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	5 14 2
Others	2 19 7	Yardmen	5 11 8
Others	2 16 7	Ice-works:	
Whitework (Females):		Engine Driver	6 2 8
Corset Maker	3 1 7	Fireman	5 5 8
Cutter	3 4 7	Milk Processing:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 16 7	Tester and Grader	6 0 8
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Pasteuriser	5 9 2
BACCO—		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 9 2
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		All other Adults	4 19 8
Horse and Motor Driver	5 11 8	Pastry Cooking:	
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 12 2	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 8 8
Bottler	5 4 8	Pastry-cook	6 3 8
Wirer or Packer	5 4 8	Casual	Per hour.
Corker	5 2 2	Sugar Refinery:	0 3 0
Others	4 19 8	Raw Sugar	Per week.
Baking		Leading hand	5 14 2
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 13 8	Unstacking, cutting-in	5 9 2
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 11 2	Melting House:	
Single Hand Baker	6 8 8	Washing fugalas	5 7 8
Doughmaker	6 8 8	Pan Floor	
Baker doing Oven work	6 3 8	Refined fugalas	5 14 8
Board Hand	6 3 8	Boil-out fugalas	5 6 2
Jobber	Per hour.	Refined Sugar:	
Bread-carter	0 3 5½	Leading hand (Store Room)	5 12 2
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	Per week.	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 4 8
	5 10 2	Drier and Grader	5 7 8
	5 15 2	Packages:	
Biscuits and Cakes:		Leading hand	5 10 8
Biscuit-makers	5 19 8	Men Washing and Drying	5 1 8
Machine-hands	5 19 8	Cleaner Attendants	5 4 8
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 19 8	Unspecified Workers	5 1 8
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 9 8	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 7	Box and Case-making:	
Breweries (including Bottling):		Sawyer	5 9 8
Motor Lorry Driver	(b) 6 9 3	Machinist	5 7 2
Cylinder Men	6 4 3	Case-maker	5 7 2
Leading Hands	6 9 3	Labourer	4 19 8
Topmen, Cask Pitchers, Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	6 2 3	Joinery:	
Engine-Driver	5 19 3	Carpenter (Government)	6 9 2
Firemen	6 17 3	Carpenter (Other)	Per hour.
Coopers	6 2 3		0 2 11½
	7 8 3		to
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			0 3 2
Cook	5 11 8	Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.
Bag-sewer	5 14 2	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 1 8
Engine-drivers	6 11 8	Carpenter (Bush)	5 17 2
Teamster	7 15 8	Carpenters and Joiners	6 7 8
Bale Lumper	5 14 2	Dockerman	4 19 2
Others	5 4 2	Engine-drivers:	to
(From these rates £1 15s. is deducted per week for keep.)		Locomotive	5 11 2
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:			6 0 8
Males (Adult)	5 2 8		to
Females (Adult)	2 15 11	Stationary	6 6 8
			5 9 2
			to
			5 11 8

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Timber Workers (Sawmills)— <i>contd.</i>		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Faller	5 19 8	Machine Compositor	6 16 0
Fireman :		Proof Reader and Reviser	6 10 0
Locomotive	5 9 2	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Stationary	5 6 8	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 7 0
Horse-driver	5 11 2		
Labourer	5 8 8		
	to		
	5 11 8		
Labourer	4 19 2		
	to		
	5 9 2		
Puller-out	6 14 2	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 14 6
Saw-doctor	5 6 8	Stone or Plate Preparer	5 6 0
	to	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	5 4 0
	5 11 8	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 18 6
Machinist	6 3 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 9 0
	5 13 8		
Motor Lorry Driver	6 1 8	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 6 0
	to	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 6 0
	5 5 8	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 6 0
Sawyer	6 7 8		
	to		
	5 19 2	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Spotters	5 6 8	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 11 8
Swampers	4 19 2	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 9 8
Stacker	5 7 8		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	6 1 8	Females—Adult	3 1 1
	to		
	5 4 8		
Timber yards :			
Buzzer	6 0 2	Printing (Newspaper) :	
	5 14 2	Linotype Operators :	
Motor Lorry Driver	6 2 2	Night	9 3 3
Wood-turner	6 2 8	Day	8 10 6
	5 5 2		
Moulding Machinist	6 0 2	Linotype Mechanics :	
	5 14 8	Night	8 1 2
	to	Day	7 8 5
	6 3 8		
Sawyer	6 4 2	Flat-bed Machinists :	
Shaper	5 4 8	Night	8 5 5
	to	Day	7 12 8
	5 19 8		
Tenoner	5 3 8	General Hands :	
	to	Night	7 8 5
	5 15 8	Day	6 15 8
Jointer			
Undertaking :			
Coffin-maker	6 0 2		
Trimmer	5 10 2		
Groom	5 10 2		
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 3 8	Electric Light Works :	Per day.
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker	6 0 8	Turbine-driver	1 3 7
	5 17 8	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 3
Mattress-maker	5 14 8	Fireman	1 0 10
Picture Frame-maker	4 19 8	Greaser	1 0 6
	to		1 0 4
	5 2 8	Boiler-cleaner	to
Labourer			1 1 9
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 19 3
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.		Gas Works :	Per week.
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award :		Retort Operator	5 19 5
Carton Setter	5 18 6		to
Guillotine Machine Operator	5 14 6		6 9 7
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 9 0	Gas Meter Repairer	6 7 8
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 6 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 18 8
Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 14 0	Main-layer or Caulker	5 17 8
	to	Stove Assemblers	5 11 8
	3 5 0	Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 8 8
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 8 8
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 0 2	Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 5 8
Storemen or Packers	5 4 8	Labourer	4 19 8
Males (Adults)	5 3 8		
Females (Adults)	2 18 8		
		MISCELLANEOUS—	
		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep	1 17 0

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	Butchering and Slaughtering— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section— <i>continued.</i>	6 0 8
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100.	Smallgoodsman	to
Stud Ewes (not special)	3 14 0	First Shopman	6 4 8
Special Studs (as per agreement)	2 6 0		
	Per day.	Beef Carter's Section:	
Shed Hands (not found)	1 0 4	Horse and Cart	5 9 8
Shearing Hoods (found)	Per week.	Motors, 30cwt.	5 14 8
Station Cooks (not found)	7 5 9	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 19 8
	6 1 3		
	4 6 0	Abattoirs Section:	
Attendance and Service:		Labourers	5 4 8
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 3 8	Slaughterman's Labourer	5 9 8
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	5 9 8
Cooks (Male)	5 5 8	Slaughterman	6 7 2
	to		
Cooks (Female)	6 8 8	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
	4 0 10	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
	4 1 10	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Barman	5 12 8	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Waiter	5 4 8		Per day.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 0 8	Attendants on Slaughterman	0 19 11½
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 12 1		to
			1 0 11½
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Cooks (Male)	5 1 10	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 9 2
	to	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 14 2
Cooks (Female)	6 4 0		to
	3 15 6	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 17 2
	4 15 9	Stableman	5 8 2
Waiter	5 0 10		
Night Porter	5 1 10	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Hall Porter	4 19 8	25cwt. or less	5 14 2
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 1	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 18 2
			6 2 2
Hotels (without Board and Lodging)		Over 3 tons	to
Cooks (Male)	5 1 10		6 7 2
	to	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 7 2
Cooks (Female)	6 4 0		
	3 15 6	Passenger Carrying: (a)	5 19 8
	4 15 9	Omnibus Drivers	to
Waiter	5 0 10		6 2 2
Night Porter	5 4 8	Taxi-car Drivers	5 11 2
Hall Porter	4 19 8	Washers	5 5 8
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 1	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 19 10
Restaurants (without Board):		Cemetery Employees:	
Cooks (Male)	4 19 8	Grave Digger	5 14 8
	to	Gardener's Labourer	5 11 8
Cooks (Female)	5 19 11	Labourer	5 5 8
	3 3 8		
	to	Cleaning etc.:	
	4 3 10	Caretaker (Male)	6 9 1
Waiter	4 19 8		5 6 6
Other Male Workers	4 19 8	Cleaner (Male)	to
Counter Hand (Female)	3 2 8		5 12 9
Waitress	2 18 4	Cleaner (Female)	3 4 6
Other Female Workers	2 16 5		to
			3 5 6
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Lift Attendant (Male)	5 3 4
Cook (Male)	5 19 8		5 10 0
Yardman	4 19 8	Window Cleaner (Male)	5 13 11
	3 8 10		
Cook (Female)	to	Clerical:	
	3 18 10	Wholesale Houses:	
Waitress	2 16 4	Clerk (Senior)	6 9 8
	2 19 4	Clerk (Male)	5 9 6
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 16 4		to
		Clerk (Female)	5 19 0
			3 10 1
Building Contractors:	Per hour.	Retail Houses:	
Bricklayer	0 3 2		5 7 5
Plasterer	0 3 2	Clerk (Male)	to
Stonemason	0 3 2		5 19 0
	0 2 5½	Clerk (Female)	3 10 1
Labourer	to		
	0 2 9	Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per day.
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.	Divers (when Diving)	1 14 9
Shop Section:	5 4 8	Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.
Order Cart Hand	to		5 17 8
	6 0 8	Tenders (when Tending)....	Per day.
General Butcher	6 0 8		1 2 7
Cutting Cart Hand	6 0 8	Tenders (when not Tending)	Per week.
			5 8 8

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)	
Pile Driving:		(a)—continued.	Per week.
Man in Charge	5 17 8	Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Others	5 5 8	General Staff (Females)	3 4 7
	to	Kitchenman	5 2 8
Case Driving:	5 8 8	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	5 11 8	Males:	
Assistants	5 5 8	Orderly	4 19 8
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 19 8
Leading Hand	6 3 8	Washhouseman	4 19 8
Others	5 2 8	Cook	5 6 8
	to	Females:	
Quarry Worker	5 8 8	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 4
Miscellaneous:	5 14 8	Unclassified Worker	2 16 4
Ganger	6 9 8	Cook	3 6 4
	to		2 18 10
Survey Hands	5 8 8	Unregistered Nurses	to
	to		3 1 4
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	
Man in Charge	6 3 8	Laundry Employees:	
Topman	5 14 8	Washhouse-man	5 9 8
Machine Man	5 11 8	Washhouse-woman	3 12 7
Concrete Pile Construction:		Ironers, etc.	3 5 10
Fitter's Assistant	5 8 8	Mining (Coal): (e)	Per shift.
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 18 8	Miners	1 3 4½
	4 19 8		to
Various Classes of Employees	6 3 8	Pumpman	1 5 2½
Dredge Employees:		Shiftnan	1 2 4½
Ladderman	5 18 8	Wheeler (Hand)	1 3 9½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 10 5	Wheeler (Horse)	1 2 8½
Winchman (Leading)	5 15 8	Filler	1 1 8½
Winchman (Other)	5 12 8	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	1 1 8½
Greaser	5 18 8	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 0 7½
Fireman	5 12 8	Mining (Gold): (e)	
Engine driving:		General:	1 2 7½
Government (excluding Railways):		Rock-drill men	to
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 3 8		1 3 9½
	6 0 8		1 1 9½
Pile Driver	6 6 8	Hand Miners	to
	6 0 8		1 2 11½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 11 8	Shaft-timber Men	1 3 9½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 17 8	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	1 0 11½
Producer Gas Engine	5 17 8	General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 5½
Steam Crane Drivers:			1 0 5½
25 tons and over	5 17 8	Others	to
Under 25 tons	5 11 8		1 4 2½
Main Roads Board:		Engineering:	Per week.
Steam Roller Drivers	6 14 8	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 16 7
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 5 7
10 tons and over	6 14 8	Pipe Fitter	6 19 7
Under 10 tons	6 9 8	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 13 7
Motor Graders	6 9 8	Fitter, Turner	7 12 7
Hairdressing		Pattern-maker	8 1 7
Hairdresser (Male)	5 19 8	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 15 7
Hairdresser (Female)	3 15 5	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 9½
Head Orderly	5 10 8		1 4 3½
	to	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
	5 19 8		1 6 3½
Other Orderlies	4 19 8	Winch-driver	1 3 3½
	to		1 3 9½
Laundry Staff:	5 9 8	Loco. Engine-driver	1 4 3½
Washhouse-man	5 5 8		1 2 9½
Washhouse-woman	3 17 0	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
Ironers	3 11 0		1 3 11½
Other Females (Adults)	3 5 6	Fireman, Leading	1 2 5½
		Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 5½
Kitchen Staff:		Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 5½
		Trimmers	1 0 11½
Cooks (Female)	3 19 0	Boiler Cleaners	1 2 11½
	to	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	4 5 0	Metropolitan	4 19 8
	3 4 7	South-West Land Division	4 19 2
		Kalgoorlie (d)	5 6 7
		Municipal Employees (Perth):	
		Sanitary Employees:	
		Rubbish Tipmen	5 5 8
		Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 8 8

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 0d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 19s. 11d. for males and 19s. 5½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10d. for males and 8s. 7d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

(e) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.			
Sanitary Employees—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	Per week.	Cleaner	Per day.
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 0 8	Guard	0 19 3
Attendants (Latrines)	5 2 8	Porter	1 1 5
Motor Lorry Driver	6 13 8	Shunter	to
Horse-drivers	5 7 8	Signalman	1 3 0
Stablemen	to		0 18 1
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 12 8		to
Sweepers (Adults)	5 11 8		0 19 5
Sweepers' Boys	to		0 19 9
Drainage Worker	5 15 8		to
Nurses (Registered):	5 12 8		1 0 4
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)	to		0 18 8
Staff Nurses	6 2 8		to
Sisters:	4 19 8		1 1 11
"B" Class	to		
"A" Class	5 1 8	Shop Assistants:	
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	3 4 9	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	5 2 8	Male	5 16 5
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	5 14 8	Female	3 9 8
Matron (K.E.M.H.)		Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Nurses (Registered):		Male	5 16 5
Private Hospitals—Nurses		Female	4 0 2
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/5, and Lodging 8/7.)		Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Painters and Decorators:		Male	5 16 5
Glaziers	Per hour.	Female	3 13 4
Signwriters	0 2 10½	All other Departments and Shops:	
Painters	0 3 1½	Male	5 16 5
Photographic Employees:		Female	3 4 5
Male (Adult)	Per week.	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 5
Female (Adult)	4 19 8	Canvasser	6 1 1
Quarrymen:		Tramways:	Per day.
Spallers	5 11 2	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 5½
Jumpermen	5 8 5	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 2½
Crusher-feeders	5 14 2	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 10½
Hammer and Drillmen	5 8 5	Car starter	1 1 9
Powder Monkeys	5 16 8	Platelayer	0 19 11½
Radio Workers:		Fettler	0 19 2½
General Serviceman	6 9 8	Track Repairer	0 19 9
Workshop Serviceman	6 9 8	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Bench Assembler	5 9 8	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 9
Railways (Government):		Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 5½
Engine drivers	Per day.	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 2½
Firemen	1 3 7	Ganger	1 2 8
	1 10 4	Chainman	to
	0 19 11		1 4 10½
	1 2 6		1 0 5½
		Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
		Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 8½
		Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 5 2½
		Bagged Wheat	to
			0 5 8½
			0 3 11½
		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
		Cellarman (Head)	6 5 11
		Storeman	5 15 11
		Others	5 13 10
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store	6 11 8
		Assistant Classifier	6 3 8
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 2 8
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 19 8
		Skin Sorter	5 14 8
		Others	5 10 8
			to
			5 16 8

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 0d., Sisters £1 8s. 0d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 0d. to £1 13s. 0d., and Matrons £1 8s. 0d. to £2 3s. 0d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 36.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1944.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 45 yrs., to end of 1943, Inches.	Total.		Average for 68 years, to end of 1943.		
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan.	29.89	30.13	29.69	87	64	103	54	110	1934	49	1925	10.19	10.33	0.18	5	0.34	3	
Feb.	29.91	30.14	29.68	86	63	99	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.97	8.64	0.01	1	0.39	3	
Mar.	30.00	30.29	29.65	81	60	101	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.48	7.48	0.23	4	0.84	5	
†Mean	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.49†	29.33†	....	....	101†	36	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.50†	65.82	31.46†	117†	34.69	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1943.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1943, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1943.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	21.61 to 47.68	30.30	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	26 to 56	38
East Kimberley	12.65 „ 34.55	21.37	15.32 „ 29.13	21.89	26 „ 52	41
West Kimberley	10.62 „ 43.42	27.70	14.96 „ 28.39	21.40	19 „ 57	38
De Grey	14.29 „ 26.12	19.85	11.15 „ 14.60	12.59	27 „ 56	45
Fortescue	10.05 „ 19.22	14.29	8.86 „ 14.57	10.86	27 „ 57	43
West Gascoyne	6.58 „ 14.86	9.69	7.86 „ 12.27	9.06	35 „ 60	47
East Gascoyne	1.97 „ 11.97	6.43	7.88 „ 11.54	9.09	31 „ 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	11.50 „ 19.45	15.85	10.46 „ 19.86	15.72	25 „ 64	40
Central Coastal	20.67 „ 41.34	29.52	21.36 „ 54.91	34.09	28 „ 67	50
South Coastal	20.51 „ 52.96	35.67	20.68 „ 60.60	38.66	26 „ 67	45
Central North	12.75 „ 21.23	16.67	9.28 „ 21.49	13.45	29 „ 63	38
Central South	13.09 „ 28.44	19.04	12.32 „ 29.52	17.42	25 „ 66	41
North-East	4.59 „ 7.02	5.74	8.40 „ 9.81	9.33	28 „ 44	33
South-East	4.89 „ 20.71	9.22	8.42 „ 10.78	9.38	38 „ 53	44
Eucla	3.60 „ 13.51	8.93	6.51 „ 10.63	8.81	25 „ 64	39

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 37.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	104,127	108,249	212,376
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	32,973	29,507	62,480
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 38.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,906	46,515
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 39.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.					Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
					4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
						Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years									
0-4	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5-9	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10-14	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15-19	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20-24	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25-29	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30-34	...	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35-39	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40-44	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45-49	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50-54	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55-59	...	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60-64	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65-69	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70-74	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75-79	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80-84	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85-89	...	...	248	206	287	493	245
90-94	...	...	38	39	49	88	50
95-99	...	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 40.—Building Permits Issued since 1933 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44—								
September Quarter	11	5,949	4	1,911	238	44,043	253	51,903
December Quarter	21	10,647	4	9,945	202	21,369	227	41,961
March Quarter	37	17,198	9	21,692	205	33,696	251	72,586
Month—								
January	9	4,570	3	880	46	6,051	58	11,501
February	12	5,283	....	....	74	11,619	86	16,902
March	16	7,345	6	20,812	85	16,026	107	44,183

No. 41.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944—								
Months—								
January	1	22	3	1	2	78	3	4
February	1	28	....	2	1	70	2	3
March	2	31	....	....	3	89	....	2

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939—December	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,899	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—								
January	17,707	5,290	229	2,465	29,017	20,253	276	3,902
February	17,904	5,399	230	2,557	29,727	21,185	280	4,103
March	17,916	5,401	230	2,558	29,887	21,425	280	4,151

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1944, comprise—Cars, 68; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 308; Buses, 3; Motor Cycles, 2.

No. 42.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1943-44.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1932	78,878,520	68,167,868	July	15,562,680	12,792,908
1933	85,876,410	74,865,384	August	14,994,430	13,737,850
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	September	14,406,160	12,288,313
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	October	14,178,950	12,494,137
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	November	14,051,640	11,531,894
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	December	13,939,240	11,839,133
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	January	13,692,470	11,873,552
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	February	13,870,360	11,329,051
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	March	14,862,250	12,515,983
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	April .....	....	....
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	May .....	....	....
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	June .....	....	....

No. 43.—Employment.

A.—Factories. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	108	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942 (b)	116	118	118	118	119	118	(b)117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943 (b)	128	130	132	134	134	135	†135	†133	†135	†136	†136	†134	†134
1944	†134	†134	†135	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Figures for July, 1942, and later months revised since previous issue.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,332 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1942.			1943.			1944.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865	695	954	826
February	881	1088	986	716	1003	861	687	958	824
March	840	1082	962	703	986	846	686	962	825
April	815	1094	955	694	974	835			
May	778	1073	927	695	974	836			
June	752	1060	907	694	974	835			
July	733	1040	888	685	967	828			
August	728	1034	882	675	951	814			
September	721	1030	877	672	938	806			
October	718	1027	874	664	936	801			
November	712	1031	873	675	952	814			
December	726	1043	886	696	981	840			
Annual Mean	775	1061	919	691	970	832			

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